

STATEWIDE DUCK (Including merganser), COMMON SNIFE AND AMERICAN COOT SEASONS AND LIMITS

CANVASBACK SEASON IS 60 DAYS ONLY—PINTAIL SEASON IS 60 DAYS ONLY

AREA 1

Area 1 includes all parts of the state NOT included in Area 2.

REGULAR SEASON: OCTOBER 4, 2003 THROUGH JANUARY 16, 2004

PINTAIL AND CANVASBACK SEASON: OCTOBER 4, 2003 THROUGH DECEMBER 2, 2003

AREA 2

Area 2 includes the following counties or portions of counties:

Ada; Boise; Canyon; Cassia EXCEPT the Minidoka National Wildlife Refuge; Elmore; Gem; Gooding; Lincoln; Minidoka; Owyhee; Payette; Power west of State Highway 37 and State Highway 39 EXCEPT the Minidoka National Wildlife Refuge; Twin Falls; and Washington Counties.

OPEN SEASON: OCTOBER 11, 2003 THROUGH JANUARY 23, 2004

PINTAIL AND CANVASBACK SEASON: OCTOBER 11, 2003 THROUGH DECEMBER 9, 2003

**REPORT DUCK
AND GOOSE LEG BANDS
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YOUTH WATERFOWL SEASON
see page 11.

DUCKS (INCLUDING MERGANSERS)

Daily Bag Limit:

7 of any kind.

Shall not include more than the following:

- 1 canvasback
- 2 female mallards
- 1 pintail
- 2 redheads
- 4 scaup (lesser or greater in the aggregate)

Possession Limit

After First Day of Season:

14 of any kind.

Shall not include more than the following:

- 2 canvasbacks
- 4 female mallards
- 2 pintails
- 4 redheads
- 8 scaup (lesser or greater in the aggregate)

COOTS

Daily Bag Limit: 25

Possession Limit

After First Day of Season: 25

COMMON SNIFE

Daily Bag Limit: 8

Possession Limit

After First Day of Season: 16





REMEMBER CANVASBACK SEASON IS ONLY 60 DAYS

Numbers of this large duck have declined in recent years and the US Fish and Wildlife Service is requiring a restrictive season during the 2003-2004 hunting season. This large duck is uncommon in Idaho and out of 200,000 ducks harvested annually in the state only a few thousand have been canvasbacks. The distinctly flat head profile and the male's white back are good ways to distinguish this duck in the field.

PINTAIL SEASON IS ONLY 60 DAYS

Pintail numbers are down and the US Fish and Wildlife Service is requiring a restrictive hunting season during 2003-2004 hunting season. This duck has a long neck and tail and is present in Idaho throughout the hunting season.



COMMENTS ON WATERFOWL REGULATIONS BOOK

Optional:

Name

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Mail comments on changes to the Waterfowl Regulations Book to: Fish and Game Information, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83712.